

JACKSON'S TRIAL

Pearl Bryan, the Murdered Girl,
Beheaded While Alive.

Testimony of Dr. Robt. Crothers, Who
Conducted the Autopsies.

Some Knowledge of Surgery Possessed by
the Murderer—Mrs. Stanley Identifies
Her Sister's Clothing, Etc.—A Dum-
my in Pearl's Clothing Removed.

NEWPORT, Ky., April 22.—Tuesday afternoon, as soon as the jury was secured the witnesses present were sworn in and cautioned by Judge Helm not to talk among themselves about the case or to others. The taking of testimony then began, after Attorney Lockhart had stated the case for the prosecution. John Huling was the first witness examined and testified to the finding of the headless body of Pearl Bryan on the morning of February 1, on the Locke farm near Ft. Thomas; also as to the position and condition of the body.



ATTORNEY LOCKHART.

Coroner W. S. Tingley was the next witness called. He testified to holding an inquest on the dead body found at Ft. Thomas. The coroner then described the position of the body when he arrived there. The body was lying on slight rise or terrace on the abandoned roadway. The feet were upon the terrace and the body below. It was lying prone, with the trunk on the roadway. She was clothed in undergarments, shoes, stockings, tea gown, dark blue skirt and about two feet away was a corset. A little way off we found a glove. The clothing was up about the chest, and the upper part of the clothing was soaked with blood.

The blood had soaked in the clothing and clots of blood were on the terrace, one large clot on top of the terrace. The head was gone. I think it had been carried away. He saw leaves of the privet bushes on which was blood. I found a pair of rubbers on her feet. Soiled to an extent. Dirty in different parts. There was no thick clay on them, however, to indicate that they had been worn to walk on the ground where the body was found.

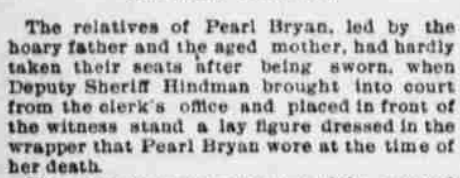
On viewing the stump of the neck I found an irregular cut on the back, and upon turning it over found a smooth cut. The incision was as though a clean disarticulation had been attempted. Also noticed cuts across the fingers of the left hand; also cuts across the palm diagonally. The wounds were of recent origin. The coroner testified that he thought the head was cut off at the place where the body was found and that the heart was still beating when the artery was severed. The head must have been severed by an expert, as shown by the cleanness of the disarticulation. The torso was in a healthy condition, and from indications must have been alive up to the time of the woman's death. Witness was then cross-examined by Attorney Crawford, but nothing new was elicited. Adjourned until Wednesday.

NEWPORT, Ky., April 23.—The most damaging testimony offered Wednesday was that of Dr. Robert Crothers, who performed the post-mortem examinations. His opinion was that the girl was beheaded while she was still alive.

Mrs. Mabel Stanley, sister of Pearl Bryan, completely identified the clothing which was found on the body as that worn by Pearl when she was in Greencastle.

At 9:35 o'clock a side door was opened and the members of the Bryan family, first the sons, then the gray-haired father and mother, were brought into the room.

Mrs. Bryan and her daughter, Mrs. Stanley, were dressed in the deepest mourning, and their appearance attracted the attention of all the loungers about the courthouse square.



CORONER TINGLEY.

The relatives of Pearl Bryan, led by the hoary father and the aged mother, had hardly taken their seats after being sworn, when Deputy Sheriff Hindman brought into court of the witness stand a lay figure dressed in the wrapper that Pearl Bryan wore at the time of her death.

The garment was a gawdawdy sight, covered as it was in part with mud and blood. Especially was the bodice stained heavily. Hindman placed the figure erect under Attorney Lockhart's directions and retired. Attorney Crawford sprang to his feet. "Object," said he, "to such a display in this court."

"What is the objection?" asked the judge. "I demand that this lay figure be removed," Crawford went on. "Such an exhibition is not only unseemly, but highly reprehensible."

Hardly had he finished when Attorney Nelson, for the prosecution, arose.

"He objects, your honor. Of course he does," he began with warmth. "But then he would object to the introduction of any evidence which would tend to solve the great mystery in this case and fasten it on the guilty party. He would have no other reason, and it is eminently proper to have the garment shown."

Attorney Lockhart cited the Durrant case as a precedent.

"I think that the lay figure be removed," said the judge. "It is too suggestive."

The figure was then removed and the dress thrown on a table.

Coroner Tingley was recalled. His examination occupied about ten minutes. He identified all the clothing that had in the meantime been placed on the table.

The clothing presented consisted of an infant style wrapper, of small pale blue check, navy blue undershirt, suit of union undergarments, black stockings, shoes and rubbers, glove and hairpins. Four valises were also put on exhibition.

Mrs. Stanley, sister of Pearl Bryan, took the stand. She said: "She was my sister. She left Greencastle on Monday afternoon, January 27. I have never seen her since alive. I saw her body a week after the following Saturday in the morgue in Newport. We looked upon her in death. She was robed in homely white. I did recognize the body as my sister's. I feel I could have fully recognized her without any marks by her limbs, her arms, her bust, her figure. She had a wart on her chin. She had often spoken of taking the wart off, because it hurt her when she used the thimble. The wart was taken off a couple of weeks before she left home. There was another wart on the inside of her left

thumb. There was a scar from an old cut on her left hand, between the first and middle fingers.

"On the right foot, between the second and third toes, there was a slight growth of flesh. It was a deformity and could scarcely be called a deformity."

"I found the scar of a wart on the thimble finger of the corpse and another scar from a wart on the thumb of the left hand. I found on the hand the scar of a cut which I distinctly remembered my sister sustained."

Mrs. Stanley then described the clothing her sister wore the day she left home.

The bloody dress, the stained undergarments and the other articles were spread in full view before the witness box. Mrs. Stanley leaned forward, and with wonderful composure, considering what she has suffered, she identified the blue skirt, the undergarment and the green figured dress of Pearl Bryan.

"I helped to make that dress," she said with a half sob.

The valise, shoes, hat, etc., of the murdered girl were also described and positively identified by the witness.

Mrs. Stanley testified she knew Scott Jackson from seeing him twice on the streets during the holidays. Jackson was then face to face with the witness.

Jackson threw back his head with bravado, but his eyelids refused to open frankly. They hung over the eyeballs. He could not look the witness clearly in the eye. Mrs. Stanley gazed on him without emotion. She seemed to hold him in such littleness that she utterly ignored him. She looked for perhaps ten seconds. Then she wheeled back and faced the jury.

"That is Scott Jackson," she said.

Mrs. Stanley was not cross-examined by the defense.

Druggist Joseph E. Peary, of Greencastle, who is only 18 years old, took the stand. He identified the pocketbook found in Scott Jackson's valise as one which he sold Pearl Bryan January 23. The cost mark on the pocketbook assisted him in making its identification complete. He had similar pocketbooks in his stock, but none have been sold. Attorney Crawford objected to the introduction of another pocketbook from the drug store to prove similarity, and was sustained by the court. He did not examine the witness.

Isaiah Vermilion, of Greencastle, identified a handkerchief found among Jackson's possessions as one he sold Pearl Bryan by the cost mark AU. He was not cross-examined.

Dr. Robert Crothers, who conducted the autopsies on the dead body, was placed on the stand, and testified that the body was that of a woman perfectly healthy till her death. He also testified to finding the unborn child. It was of about five months' gestation, and he thought it was quickened. It was a male. The stub of the neck indicated that decapitation was done cleanly, with a sharp instrument, except at one part of the neck, in front and to the right, which was ragged. The skin was contracted. The witness believed that the person who cut off the head had some knowledge of the art. It could be done with a dissecting knife about two inches long. He believed death took place after decapitation. The witness was severely cross-examined by the defense. The doctor did not object to the decapitation took place in life from the absence of blood in the body, from the abrasion of the skin, lack of post-mortem discoloration and absence of rigor mortis.

Attorney Crawford endeavored to make the doctor admit that a "retraction" of the tongue in the hand would have taken place if it had been inflicted after death, but the doctor insisted that such would not be the case. He also answered "No" to a question as to whether the conditions of the body might not indicate that the girl was asphyxiated and then beheaded.

Suspected of Murder.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 23.—I. M. Bridges, a successful farmer of Atascosa county, who has been missing for the past week, has been traced to this city, reaching here last Friday, since which time all trace of him has been lost. A man named T. J. McIntyre, whom Bridges came here to see to compel the payment of a note, is suspected of his murder and has been arrested.

Cincinnati Piano House Fails.

CINCINNATI, April 23.—Crawford, Ebersole & Smith—Smith & Nixon—assigned Wednesday afternoon to D. D. Woodmansee, the well-known attorney. The business, as is well known, was making and selling pianos. The gross assets are \$1,000,000; the liabilities, \$400,000. The cause is given as the hard times of the three years past. There were no preferences.

Passed Over the Vetoes.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 23.—The assembly Wednesday afternoon passed the greater New York bill over the vetoes of Mayors Strong, of New York, and Wurster, of Brooklyn, by a vote of 78 to 69. The senate has already passed the measure over the vetoes and it now goes to Gov. Morton. The opinion is general that the governor will sign the bill.

Pattison Indorsed for President.

ERIE, Pa., April 23.—The democratic county convention met Wednesday and indorsed Pattison for president; passed gold basis resolutions; indorsed the unit rule; named F. E. McLean, of Union City, for district national delegate; indorsed John S. Rilling, of Erie, for delegate-at-large, and elected Harry delegates to the state convention.

Gov. Turney Suffering From Rheumatism.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 23.—Gov. Peter Turney is lying at his home in Winchester suffering from a violent attack of rheumatism. The governor, who was in Nashville when the attack came on, had to be assisted into his carriage at the capitol and placed on the train by his son and the secretary of state.

Capt. J. Cabell Breckenridge Ill.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Capt. J. Cabell Breckenridge, son of the late Gen. John C. Breckenridge, of Kentucky, and brother of Clifton R. Breckenridge, of Arkansas, United States minister to Russia, is seriously ill at Providence hospital in this city, having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Heavy Cannoning Outside Havana.

KEY WEST, Fla., April 23.—Passengers by the steamer Mascotte Wednesday night reported heavy cannonading heard outside of Havana Wednesday and also that numerous bands of insurgents are coming from the eastern part of the island toward Pinar del Rio province.

Trouble in St. James Parish.

NEW ORLEANS, April 23.—There has been trouble reported in La Place, in St. James parish, where the Negroes had taken possession of the boxes. Battery B, Louisiana Field artillery, arrived there at 4 p. m., and everything is now quiet.

The Ohio Man Indorsed.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 23.—The republican convention, held here Wednesday, indorsed McKinley for president and elected delegates. H. Clay Evans was indorsed for vice president.

Cecil Rhodes' Income as Managing Director of the Consolidated Gold Fields Co. last year was more than \$1,650,000.

THE SENATE

Discusses the Question of Indian
Sectarian Schools.

The Appropriations Are Increased
From \$1,135,000 to \$1,335,000

For the Support of Day and Industrial
Schools for Indian Children—Future
Payment for Education of Papagoes
in Sectarian Schools Prohibited.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—In the senate Wednesday the discussion of the question of sectarian schools for Indian children was continued for a couple of hours. It ended in the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Cockrell, of Missouri. The bill as it came from the house appropriated \$1,135,000, increased by the senate to \$1,335,000, for support of day and industrial schools for Indian children. This appropriation was accompanied, however, by a provision absolutely prohibiting future payment for education of Indian children in sectarian schools.

Mr. Cockrell's amendment was a substitute for the provision, declaring that it is "the settled policy of the government to make no appropriations whatever for the education of Indian children in any sectarian school just as soon as it is possible for provision to be made for their education otherwise." It also provided that the secretary of the interior may make contracts with present contract schools during the fiscal year 1897 to half the amount used for the fiscal year 1896. This amendment was agreed to—yeas, 38; nays, 24. The remainder of the day was used in discussion of various matters in connection with Choctaws, Chickasaws, Creeks and "Squaw men." Without finishing the bill, the senate adjourned until Thursday.

Commissioner Eva Booth.

ST. LOUIS, April 23.—Commissioner Eva Booth inspected the various barracks of the local Salvation army Wednesday and gave a farewell address to the warriors Wednesday afternoon. Wednesday night she left for New York on her way to England. She will return in a few weeks to assume her duties as commander of the army in British America and the provinces, with headquarters at Toronto.

A Monometallist Verdict.

ST. LOUIS, April 23.—In a suit for damages against a street railway decided here Wednesday the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for "one gold dollar." Judge Wood objected to the wording of the verdict. H. Reinsleder, foreman of the jury, said that he was a gold monometallist and could not in conscience render a verdict for anything but actual money. The verdict was recorded.

Woman's Dead Body Found.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The police of the East Thirty-fifth street station reported Wednesday afternoon that a woman was found dead under a stairway in the house at No. 636 Second avenue. It is supposed that she had been dead about a week as the body was very much decomposed. The body is supposed to be that of Delie Keegan, the woman who sued Russell Sage for \$50,000.

Denied the Use of the Mails.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Postmaster General Wilson Wednesday denied the privileges of the mails to three firms sending circulars throughout the country offering to sell marked cards, loaded dice and other gambling devices to defraud. They are Ogden & Co., 185 Clark street, and George Mason & Co., 125 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill., and the American Novelty Co., of Columbus, O.

McKinley Indorsed.

MARSHALL, Mich., April 23.—The Calhoun county republican convention met here Wednesday to select delegates to the state delegate convention to be held at Detroit next month. A resolution was adopted "cordially and heartily indorsing the candidacy of William McKinley for the office of president of the United States."

Big Deal in Lumber.

DULUTH, Minn., April 23.—The Weyerhaeuser syndicate is reported to have practically closed a deal for the purchase of the whole interest of the Wright & Davis Lumber firm, the consideration being \$2,000,000, including stumpage, logs and lands. The same syndicate recently purchased for \$2,200,000 the property of the C. N. Nelson Lumber Co.

Death of Gen. Noah L. Jeffreys.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Gen. Noah L. Jeffreys, a well-known lawyer of this city, who was the attorney of the North American Commercial Co., the lessees of the Seal Islands in Behring sea, died here Wednesday morning of heart disease, superinduced by an attack of grip. He was about sixty-five years of age.

Rev. Albert Diaz Released.

HAVANA, April 23.—Rev. Albert Diaz, the American Baptist missionary, and his brother, Alfred, who were last week arrested, have been set at liberty but have been ordered to leave the country before the expiration of six days from the time of their release.

Murder and Suicide.

CHICAGO, April 23.—James K. Culbertson, of this city, formerly of Chambersburg, Pa., killed a woman named Lily McCormick, his mistress, at No. 89 Church street, Wednesday night, and then shot himself. He can not live many hours.

Opening of the Welland Canal.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 23.—The department of railways and canals has sent out notifications that efforts are being made to have the Welland canal opened as soon as possible, but that it is feared it can not be got ready before May 1.

Tommy Dixon Defeats Johnny Lavack.

LONG ISLAND CITY, April 23.—Tommy Dixon, of St. Paul, defeated Johnny Lavack, of Cleveland, O., in a 20 round bout at the Eureka Athletic club Wednesday night.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country
by Telegraph.

At Charlottesville, Va., Taylor Harmon, colored, convicted of the murder of Thomas W. Thompson, has been sentenced to be hanged on Saturday, June 27.

Fire at Okaloosa, Ia., Wednesday destroyed the Green & Bentley drug store. Loss, \$25,000; insurance, \$20,000. Harry Strausberger, drygoods, loss \$20,000; fully insured.

It was announced officially Wednesday afternoon that the Canadian general elections will take place on June 23, nominations being made a week earlier, June 16.

Representative Joseph V. Graff was renominated for congress Wednesday by the republicans of the Fourteenth Illinois district in convention. The delegates to the national convention were instructed to vote for McKinley.

A dispatch to the Standard from Vienna says that on the night previous to his death, Baron de Hirsch was in a very gay humor, and, contrary to his usual habit, drank a good deal of champagne, which probably induced apoplexy.

The civil marriage of Princess Marguerite of Orleans, daughter of the Duc de Chartres, to Maj. Patrice MacMahon, Duc de Magenta, son of the late Marshal MacMahon, took place in Paris Wednesday and attracted a large crowd of curiosity seekers.

The bills to continue the present government of Greer county, which the supreme court of the United States on March 16 declared was a part of Oklahoma and not of Texas, and to confirm the titles of settlers on public lands there, passed the house Wednesday.

The three-story brick building, 74-76 Fort street, East Detroit, occupied by the McKee & Roberts Co., steam specialties, was gutted by fire Wednesday morning. The company's loss is \$30,000; insurance, \$25,000. The building was damaged to the extent of \$10,000 and is well insured.

J. P. McKibben and C. C. Wallace, counterfeiters from Peoria, Ill., were arrested Wednesday at the Union depot, Fort Worth, Tex. Wallace shot at Police Officers Taylor and Draper, but missed them. The officers then clubbed Wallace, who may die. Both men were jailed. They had a quantity of spurious money on their persons.

Free silver had its inning in Nebraska Wednesday, and at the same time the machinery was started for at least one contest for seats in the Chicago national convention, inasmuch as the state convention of Wednesday, composed entirely of the free coinage wing of Nebraska's democracy, is to be followed in just a week by a meeting of the sound money men of the party.

Forecast for Thursday.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—For Kentucky—Generally fair but cloudy in the afternoon; probably showers in extreme western portion; southeasterly winds, warmer.

For Indiana—Increasing cloudiness; warmer; southeasterly winds during the day; probably showers Thursday night.

For Ohio—Fair, warmer; fresh and brisk southeasterly winds.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, April 23.
FLOUR—Spring patent, \$3.35; spring fancy, \$3.15; spring family, \$2.75; winter patent, \$3.75; winter fancy, \$3.50; winter family, \$3.25; extra, \$3.25; low grade, \$2.00; 35c. rye, northwestern, \$2.50; do city, \$2.00; 35c.

WHEAT—No. 2 red on track, 72c. bid, 74c. asked.

CORN—Mixed ear, track, 31c.

OATS—No. 2 white, track, 24c. No. 3 white, track, 21c.; 5 ears No. 2 mixed, track, 21c.

RYE—Sales: No. 2 Northwestern, track, 44c. Hogs—Select shippers, none; select butchers, \$3.25; 40c. lean extra fancy, \$3.45; fair to good packers, \$3.20; 30c. fair to good light, \$3.00; common and roughs, \$2.00; 30c. pigs, \$2.00; 25c.

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, \$3.00; 30c. good to choice butchers, \$3.00; 35c. fair to medium butchers, \$3.00; 30c. common, \$2.00; 20c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep: Market weak and lower. Extras, \$3.50; good to choice, \$3.00; 40c. common to fair, \$2.50; 30c. Lamb: Extras, \$4.75; good to choice, \$4.25; 40c. common to fair, \$3.50; 35c.

VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, \$3.75; 40c. extra, 50c. common and large, \$2.50; 30c.

WOOL—Unwashed: Fine merino, per lb. 70c. 8c. quarter blood clothing, 1-2; 60c. medium delaine and clothing, 15c. coarse, 15c. medium combing, 15c. Washed: Fine merino, X to XX per lb. 13c. medium clothing, 13c. delaine, fleece, 13c. long combing, 14c. 15c. quarter blood and low, 15c.

NEW YORK, April 23.
WHEAT—No. 2 red, May, 70c. 3/4; July, 69c. 1/4; September, 70c. 1/4; December, 71c. 1/4.

CORN—No. 2, May, 35c. 3/4; July, 36c. 1/4; September, 37c. 1/4; December, 38c. 1/4.

OATS—No. 2, May, 24c. 3/4; July, 25c. 1/4; September, 26c. 1/4; December, 27c. 1/4.

TOLEDO, O., April 23.
WHEAT—No. 2 red, cash, 70c. 1/4; July, 67c. 1/4; August, 66c. 1/4; No. 3 red, cash, 66c. 1/4; No. 2 mixed, May, 30c. 1/4; July, 32c. 1/4; OATS—No. 2 mixed, May, 20c. 1/4; July, 21c. 1/4.

BALTIMORE, April 23.
WHEAT—No. 2 red spot and April, 69c. 1/4; May, 69c. 1/4; July, 69c. 1/4; September, 70c. 1/4; December, 71c. 1/4.

CORN—Mixed spot April and May, 35c. 3/4; June, 35c. 1/4; July, 35c. 1/4; September, 36c. 1/4; December, 37c. 1/4.

OATS—No. 2 white western, 23c. 3/4; No. 2 mixed do, 24c. 3/4.

RYE—Unchanged.

CHICAGO, April 23.
Calls on July wheat opened at 64c. sold at 64c. last price 63c. 1/4.

Calls on May corn opened at 29c. sold at 29c. 1/4; last price, 29c. 1/4.

Calls on May soybeans opened at 29c. sold at 29c. 1/4; last price, 29c. 1/4.

CATTLE—Prime, \$4.00; 40c. good, \$4.15; 40c. good butchers, \$3.00; 40c. veal calves, \$2.00; 30c.

HOGS—Prime medium and best Yorkers, \$3.00; 40c. common to fair Yorkers, \$2.50; 30c. heavy hogs, \$2.50; 30c.

SHEEP—Prime, \$3.50; 30c. good, \$3.40; 30c. fair, \$3.10; 30c. common, \$2.75; 30c. common to good lambs, \$3.50; 40c. spring lambs, \$4.00; 50c.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 23.
CATTLE—Fair cows, \$2.50; 30c. good to fat bulls, \$2.25; 30c. veals steady at \$2.00; 40c.

HOGS—Yorkers, \$3.75; 40c. choice light, \$3.75; pigs, \$2.75; 40c. mixed packers, \$2.50; 30c. medium weights, \$2.00; 30c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Prime heavy wool lambs, \$4.00; 40c. fair to good, \$4.50; 40c. clipped lambs, good to choice, \$4.40; 40c. mixed wool sheep, \$3.75; 40c. clipped sheep, good heavy, \$3.40; 40c. heavy clipped, export lambs, \$4.15; 40c. heavy wools, \$3.50; 40c.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 23.
CATTLE—Good to choice shipping, \$3.75; 40c. 1/2 to medium shipping, \$3.50; 40c. common steers, \$3.00; 40c.

HOGS—Good to choice medium and heavy, \$3.50; 40c. mixed, \$3.40; 40c. choice light, \$3.50; 40c.

SHEEP—No quotable change or improvement in the market.

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